

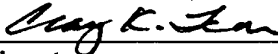
Abstract of the Invention

Methods and compositions involving hexavalent chromate-reducing agents, particularly hydroxylamine, hydrazine, or their salts or derivatives, for use in cement compositions and cement processing.

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